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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

RUSSELL SHETTERS III,

Petitioner,

vs.

SUPERINTENDENT JOE SCHMIDT,

Respondent.

Case No. 3:04-cv-0142-TMB

STATUS REPORT

Petitioner, Russell Shetters, III, by and through counsel Mary C. Geddes, Assistant Federal Defender, hereby files this status report.¹ This federal case is stayed pending the litigation of related matters in state court. The undersigned has been tracking the state court post-conviction proceeding, 3AN-05-04567 CI, through the Court View database. Mr. Shetters' state court post-conviction relief action is still in its earliest stages. The Alaska Public Defender Agency was appointed his counsel on December 16, 2005, but the Agency has since moved to

¹ The undersigned apologizes for this late report.

withdraw from representation. That order was signed on February 23, 2006. Mr. Shetters told me yesterday that he does not yet know which attorney will represent him in the state court action.

DATED this 1st day of March, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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